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Fatal Landing

Staten Island ferry crashes into dock, killing at least 10 and injuring dozens

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A view of the heavily damaged ferry.

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Red Sox beat the Yankees, pushing the ALCS to a make-or-break Game 7

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CHINA | TO SPACE AND BACK



DOWN TO EARTH: Chinese "taikonaut" Yang Liwei, center, is greeted upon returning to Earth on Wednesday after 21 hours in orbit. Beijing's mission control declared the country's first manned space flight "a success." China is only the third country to send a man into space.

FDA Advised to Allow Implants

WASHINGTON | Eleven years after most use of silicone-gel breast implants was halted, government advisers recommended Wednesday that the ban be lifted despite lingering questions about safety and durability.

The Food and Drug Administration's advisers stressed that Inamed Corp.'s resumption of sales should come only under certain conditions. All women who receive the implants must get annual exams to ensure their implants aren't leaking, for example.

Other requirements include giving women

a detailed brochure explaining the known risks — such as the frequent need for reoperations for pain or breakage — and enrolling them in a registry to track their health.

The panel told Inamed it must track women's health for 10 years after they receive implants, a time when many say they begin to experience complications.

If audits show that research isn't adequate to track safety, the company must end sales, the panel said — a contingency the FDA admits it lacks the authority to enforce. (AP)



Puppy Love: *Berkeley Breathed* wants more dogs adopted, and he has a funny way of showing it; *Interpol* drops by, but



won't be staying; *Lance Armstrong* rolls in. Plus, *Monica!* *Shania!* *Dick Armey!* And a great grape tart. **WEEKEND PASS** | 11-19

Gaza Blast Kills Three Americans

First deadly attack on U.S. target in three-year conflict

BEIT LAHIYA, GAZA STRIP | A remote-controlled bomb tore apart an armored vehicle in a U.S. diplomatic convoy Wednesday, killing three American security guards and wounding a fourth in the first deadly attack on a U.S. target in the Palestinian territories.

The attack was a dramatic departure from typical militant operations, which usually target Israeli soldiers and civilians. It was almost certain to lead to greater U.S. pressure for a Palestinian crackdown.

"Palestinian authorities should have acted long ago to fight terror in all its forms," President Bush said, blaming Palestinian officials for the attack.

Secretary of State Colin Powell told Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia when Qureia telephoned with condolences that the Bush administration could not move forward on establishing a Palestinian state unless violence and terrorism were halted.

Qureia promised to find those responsible, and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat condemned the attack as an "awful crime."

There was no claim of responsibility, and the largest militant groups — Hamas, Islamic Jihad and the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades — quickly distanced themselves from the attack.

An FBI team was to assist the investigation, Attorney General John Ashcroft said. (AP)



Powell

EyeOpeners



WINFRIED ROTHERMEL/AP

HALLOWEEN

German Gourd

Employees at the theme park Europapark Rust in southwestern Germany worked Wednesday on what they're billing as the world's biggest representation of a pumpkin, standing some 138 feet high. The pumpkin is part of the park's "Nice and Eerie Halloween" celebration, which started Oct. 1 and runs until Nov. 9. (AP)



D'OH! In our item on the football player/homecoming princess on Wednesday, we misidentified her town as Las Vegas, Nev., home of slot machines. She's really from Las Vegas, N.M., home of McAllister Lake.

ART
DaVinci With Baby Teeth

The artist whose work is hanging at a gallery on St. Simons Island, Ga., has sold a piece, attracted the attention of a critic and been compared to the art

world's greats by his biggest admirers. He's also three years old. Danté Lamb's parents said the toddler uses brushes, scrapers and sponges, and his "studio" is a newspaper-covered floor in their home. "He just took to it," mother Aimee Lamb said. (AP)

REAL ESTATE
Pricey Pads

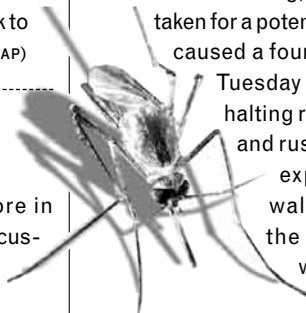
What kind of home will a million bucks buy these days? In parts of New York, something just a notch above average. Real estate firm Douglas Elliman says the average price of a Manhattan condo in the third quarter was \$919,959, breaking \$900,000 for the first time. Manhattan's high-end spreads loom over the national median of \$575,000, the report said; even a studio will run you an average of \$303,895. (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH
Bambi's Revenge

The Planet Kidz clothing store in Linden, N.J., just had one tough customer: A rowdy deer. The full-grown, 160-pound antlered buck wandered in, then wandered around Monday for more than an hour, showing his appreciation for the merchandise by knocking down shelves and trampling clothes. Police subdued the deer with tranquilizer darts and took it to an animal shelter. (AP)

HOMELAND SECURITY
Bug Bomb?

A battery-powered mosquito to trap placed in a public park in Mechanicsburg, Pa., was mistaken for a potential bomb and caused a four-hour uproar Tuesday that included halting railroad traffic and rushing in bomb experts. A dog walker reported the contraption, which uses carbon dioxide to attract the mosquitoes, then snares them in a net. There was no label on the device. The scare came a day after industrial-grade explosives were reported stolen from a nearby North Middleton Township explosives dealer. (AP)



5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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UV Index (for solar noon)
3 out of 10, low

Air Quality Index (AQI)
AQI Today: Not available

Pollen Index (Yesterday)
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Defying Genocide

When genocide occurs, children are often targeted for death by perpetrators since they represent the victim group's future. In this special program, **National Public Radio correspondent Scott Simon** hosts a conversation with two heroes who risked their lives to save threatened children:

Simone Weil Lipman, a Jewish relief-organization worker in 1942 who established an elaborate underground rescue network in France that saved hundreds of children during the Holocaust

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Sept. 11 Panel Votes to Subpoena FAA Documents

The independent commission studying the Sept. 11 attacks has voted to subpoena the Federal Aviation Administration, ordering the agency to hand over documents for the investigation. The 10-member commission said it had learned through interviews that the agency had not turned over tapes, statements, reports and other documents "highly material to our inquiry." (AP)

CHARLESTON, S.C.

Two Military Planes Down In Atlantic; Pilots Rescued

Two military jet fighters crashed off the South Carolina coast on Wednesday, and their pilots were rescued and brought safely back to land, authorities said. The pilots were in good condition, said Capt. Don Caetano, public affairs officer for the Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station, where the planes were based. (AP)

WASHINGTON

U.S. Charges Father, Son With Dealing Arms to Iraq

A father and son from California have been arrested and charged with brokering an illegal arms deal that provided Iraq with armored patrol boats shortly before the U.S.-led war that ousted Saddam Hussein, federal officials said Wednesday. The arrests of Sabri Yakou, 69, and Regard Yakou, 43, are the first from investigations in postwar Iraq by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, who are tracing the former president's sources of weaponry. (AP)

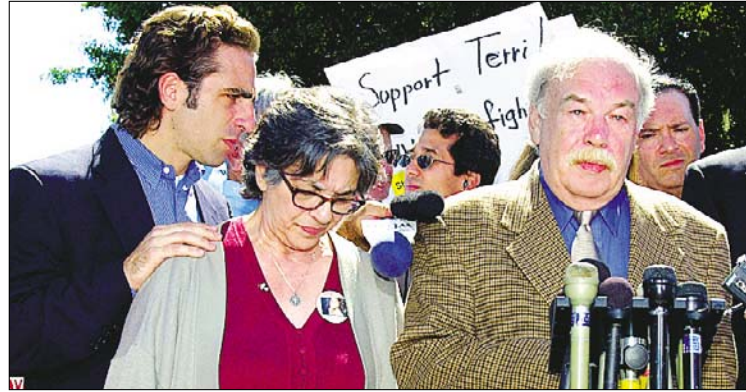
Fla. Woman's Feeding Tube Removed

Parents express anger as Gov. Bush mulls attempt at legal action

PINELLAS PARK, FLA. | The feeding tube keeping a severely brain-damaged woman alive was removed Wednesday, all but ending an epic, 10-year legal battle between her husband and her parents.

Doctors removed the tube from 39-year-old Terri Schiavo at a Tampa Bay-area hospice, said her father, Bob Schindler. Attorneys for her husband, Michael Schiavo, said it will take between a week and 10 days for her to die.

The parents want Terri Schiavo to live, and her husband says she would



Mary and Bob Schindler, parents of Terri Schiavo, address reporters outside their daughter's hospice after her feeding tube was disconnected Wednesday.

rather die. She has been in a vegetative state since 1990, when her heart stopped because of what may have been a chemical imbalance.

Bob Schindler said he and his wife, Mary, went in to see their daughter shortly after the tube was removed and gave her a kiss

and hugged her. He said his daughter was not as responsive as they claim she normally has been.

Several right-to-die cases across the nation have been fought in the courts in recent years, but few, if any, have been this drawn-out and bitter. The tangled case has already been handled by 19 separate judges and the tube has been ordered removed three times.

Wednesday's removal came just hours after Gov. Jeb Bush told the Schindlers that he was instructing his legal staff to find some means to block a court order allowing Michael Schiavo to end his wife's life. But even the family's lawyer has said their legal remedies have been exhausted. MITCH STACY (AP)

N.Y. Ferry Slams Into Pier; At Least 10 Dead

NEW YORK | A Staten Island ferry slammed into a pier as it was docking Wednesday, killing at least 10 people, tearing off victims' limbs and sending passengers leaping into the water, officials said. At least 34 people were injured.

The 310-foot ferry, carrying about 1,500 passengers, plowed into the enormous wooden pilings on the Staten Island end of its run from Manhattan, reducing the front of the mighty boat to a mass of shattered planks and twisted steel.

The crash happened on a wind-swept afternoon, with gusts over

40 mph and the water in New York Harbor very choppy.

The ship's captain fled and was tracked down by police at his Staten Island home, said a high-ranking police source, speaking on condition of anonymity. The ferry's crew will be interviewed and tested for drugs and alcohol, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

The crash's cause was not immediately known, although Bloomberg suggested the heavy wind as a possibility. The National Transportation Safety Board will investigate the incident. MICHAEL WEISSENSTEIN (AP)

HEARSAY | SURVEYING THE FIELD



"You never can tell who's going to shine until the show starts, and the show hasn't started yet."

—FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

DISCUSSING THE NINE CONTENDERS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL WEDNESDAY. HE SAID "FIVE OR SIX" WOULD BE GOOD PRESIDENTS, BUT DIDN'T SAY WHICH ONES.

Overweight Kids Lured by Fast Food

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. | Overweight children appear to be especially susceptible to the lure of fast food, a study by doctors at Boston's Children's Hospital found.

They stuff themselves even more ravenously than other youngsters do and are less able to compensate by

eating sparingly the rest of the day.

The study is nutrition experts' latest attempt to nail down the link they suspect exists between fast food and the daunting increase in obesity, which now afflicts one in 10 children and teenagers in the United States. (AP)

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Strike Closes 2 Calif. Courts

Labor battles snarl traffic in L.A., hobble region's grocery stores

LOS ANGELES | Labor unrest caused even more anguish across Southern California on Wednesday as contract bus drivers walked off the job in solidarity with striking transit workers and two courthouses were temporarily shut down as the result of a separate dispute.

Meanwhile, 70,000 grocery clerks from three chains spent their fourth day on picket lines in the southern and central part of the state with no sign of a new contract. Grocery workers in four other states — West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, California and Missouri — are also on strike.



Morning commuters leaving Amtrak and Metrolink trains wait in a long line for a special shuttle bus service in downtown Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Officials said nearly half of the 427 Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies who work at jails and transport prisoners to court called in sick Wednesday, temporarily closing the Santa Monica and Beverly Hills courthouses.

The three labor disputes have created a spate of problems across the region: Hundreds of thousands of commuters are stranded, freeways are clogged and many grocery stores are scaling back hours.

ALEX VEIGA (AP)

WIND SHEAR | POWER PROBLEM



ROAD CLOSED: Workers look over downed utility poles in Pleasantville, N.J., on Wednesday. Trees and limbs falling onto power lines caused scattered power outages in the state as wind gusts up to 40 mph swept through the area.

FBI Bugged Office for 2 Weeks

PHILADELPHIA | An FBI bug in the office of Mayor John Street was there only two weeks before it was discovered in the midst of his re-election campaign, The Philadelphia Inquirer reported Wednesday.

The judge who approved the device allowed FBI agents to listen only to conversations from a short list of visitors, not all the mayor's dealings, the newspaper said, citing unidentified sources.

The FBI and the U.S. attorney in Philadelphia have refused to say what the investigation is about, and a federal judge on Tuesday denied a request to unseal search warrants related to the case, saying he did not want to jeopardize the federal probe.

Street and other Democrats have said they believe the bugging was politically motivated ahead of his tight rematch against Republican Sam Katz on Nov. 4.

Federal officials have said the bug had nothing to do with the campaign. (AP)



Street

Lawmakers Drop 'Eden' Restoration

WASHINGTON | Restoring an area that is said to have been the biblical Garden of Eden, marshlands that Saddam Hussein turned into an arid salt bed in his purge of Shiite Muslims, was one of President Bush's priorities when he asked Congress for \$20.3 billion to help rebuild Iraq.

It also was among the few items House Republicans decided to cut, at least for now, if the United States had

to pay for it. They chopped \$100 million from Bush's bill for resurrecting the Mesopotamian region between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

Bush asked for the money based on a request and cost estimate by L. Paul Bremer, the U.S. administrator in Iraq. It would finance tearing down dams and building dikes and levees to increase river flow to the once-lush region. (AP)

In Brief

COLOMBIA

Police Suspect FARC Rebels In Assassination Attempt

Suspected rebels fired a shoulder-held rocket at a close ally of President Alvaro Uribe Wednesday, narrowly missing him in a bold attack in the Colombian capital, police said. Police believe the attack on Jorge Visbal, the president of Colombia's National Livestock Federation, was the work of Colombia's largest rebel group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC. (AP)

PAKISTAN

Army Killed al Qaeda Leader In Shootout, Official Says

Information Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said at a news conference in Islamabad that one of the men killed in Pakistan's largest-ever offensive against al Qaeda "was among the top 10 or 15 people in al Qaeda." Eight al Qaeda suspects were killed and 18 were captured in the Oct. 2 shootout with army troops in a tribal region along the border with Afghanistan. Ahmed declined to provide further details. (AP)

BOLIVIA

Angry Demonstrators Call For President's Resignation

Thousands of anti-government demonstrators marched in major cities around Bolivia on Wednesday, calling on the president to resign. In La Paz, epicenter of days of deadly rioting, soldiers took up positions in a move to assert control amid continuing turmoil as demonstrators paralyzed the city with makeshift road blockades. The protests began in mid-September in angry opposition to President Sanchez de Lozada's plan to export natural gas to the United States and Mexico. (AP)

SAUDI ARABIA

17 Girls Suspended From School for Uncovering Faces

At least 17 expatriate teenage girls in eastern Saudi Arabia have been suspended from school for a week for uncovering their faces on the school bus, the school's headmistress said in remarks published Wednesday. All women in Saudi Arabia, including foreigners, must be covered from head to toe in public, in compliance with the country's strict interpretation of Islam. (AP)

Pontiff Prepares For 25th**Thousands to attend anniversary Mass**

VATICAN CITY | Pope John Paul II thanked the faithful for their support and prayers over his 25-year papacy Wednesday, appearing in relatively good form at his general audience on the eve of the anniversary of his election as pope.

The 83-year-old John Paul spoke strongly but had difficulty at times uttering his words — symptoms of Parkinson's disease which have become more pronounced in recent weeks and fueled unprecedented public discussion among cardinals about what to do if he were to become incapacitated.



Pope John Paul II is greeted during his weekly general audience Wednesday.

There was nevertheless a festive air in St. Peter's Square during the audience and among cardinals who have gathered in Rome for an anniversary Mass at 6 p.m. Thursday — about the same hour then-Polish Cardinal Karol Wojtyla was elected the first non-Italian pope in 455 years.

Tens of thousands of people are expected to attend Thursday's anniversary Mass. NICOLE WINFIELD (AP)

U.S. May Confront Young Shiite Cleric**Fiery militant in Iraq known for anti-U.S. rhetoric in sermons**

WASHINGTON | U.S.-led authorities in Iraq are preparing to confront — and perhaps arrest — a militant Shiite Muslim cleric whose militia has battled both American troops and moderate Shiites in recent days, Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

The officials said they are growing increasingly worried that the cleric, Muqtada al-Sadr, is a threat to the U.S.-led military coalition occupying Iraq. Al-Sadr's followers have engaged in deadly gunbattles with other Shiite groups and American troops in the past two

weeks, most recently in the holy city of Karbala south of Baghdad on Tuesday.

Arresting or moving against al-Sadr could spark unrest among his followers, many of whom are armed. But U.S. military and coalition officials are finding it harder to ignore al-Sadr's increasingly open challenges to the American occupation of the country.

Last Friday, al-Sadr declared he had formed his own government to rule Iraq. The 30-year-old cleric exhorts his followers with fiery anti-American sermons but has so far stopped short of calling for violence against U.S. troops. His militia openly defies the bans on private armies and people carrying unlicensed guns. MATT KELLEY (AP)

Lawyers for Four French Detainees Appeal to U.N.

PARIS | Lawyers for four French citizens being held at the U.S. prison in Guantanamo Bay have appealed to the United Nations to intervene in what they call "psychological torture" of inmates.

In a letter to the U.N. made public Wednesday, the lawyers said they had not been allowed to meet with their clients for over 18 months. It added that the prisoners had yet to be informed of the charges against them, after two years of detention. There are currently six French citizens being held at the U.S. base in Cuba on suspicion of having ties to al Qaeda's terrorist network. (AP)

CONGO | PANNING FOR PAYDIRT



LUCK: Congolese teenagers mine for gold Wednesday in the Ituri region of the Congo. The gold trade in the area, which is beset by fierce tribal warfare, has suffered drastically as a result of the fighting. The Hema and Lendu tribes have often clashed over resources in the province rich with timber, gold and the mineral coltan, used to make some cell phones.

Victims of NATO Raid Sue Germany

BONN, GERMANY | Lawyers for victims of a NATO air raid on a Serbian town in the 1999 Kosovo war demanded \$1.17 million in compensation from the German government Wednesday, saying the country was guilty of war crimes.

Ten people died and 17 were injured in the May 30, 1999, attack on a bridge in Varvarin, which came as NATO was pressing Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic to accept its demands on Kosovo.

The plaintiffs argued that Germany carried responsibility as a member of NATO. They said the attack violated the Geneva Conventions because it took place without warning on a target with little apparent military significance.

The Bonn court expressed sympathy for the plaintiffs. But the judge noted that courts have ruled that individuals cannot seek compensation for wartime victims.

Government attorneys rejected the possibility of a settlement, saying the claim has no validity under international law. (AP)

'Bloody Sunday' Cover-Up Denied

LONDON | The British army's senior officer testified Wednesday he did not try to "distort or cover up" his unit's bitterly disputed killing of 13 Catholic demonstrators in Northern Ireland 31 years ago. An international probe authorized by Prime Minister Tony Blair has been working since 1998 to establish what happened on Jan. 30, 1972, an event

known as "Bloody Sunday." In 1972, Gen. Mike Jackson — now chief of the army's general staff — was a captain in the battalion that opened fire on rioters and bystanders in Londonderry. Most soldiers have insisted they were first attacked by Irish Republican Army members, but civilians insist the soldiers hit unarmed people. (AP)

HEARSAY | ANGLICANS

"It is a heresy in the same way as apartheid was described as heresy."

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Iran Opens Site To U.N. Inspectors

**Chief of nuclear
watchdog says Tehran
has been cooperating**

FRANKFURT, GERMANY | Iran has opened one of its military sites to U.N. atomic agency inspectors, the agency chief said Wednesday, en route to Tehran to warn that an Oct. 31 deadline leaves the country little time to prove it does not want to make nuclear weapons.

Two weeks ahead of the deadline — and the threat of Security Council sanctions — Iran's leaders still need to address "a lot of outstanding important issues," Mohamed ElBaradei, director

general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said.

Despite outstanding questions, however, ElBaradei said Tehran has increased cooperation with agency officials, permitting inspectors visits to all sites they requested, including the military one.

"We asked and we were allowed to go there," ElBaradei said. He said he would not comment on the Iran probe before presenting his report to the next board meeting on Nov. 20.

Tehran has said its nuclear program is designed only to generate electricity. The United States accuses Iran of working on a nuclear weapons program. **GEORGE JAHN (AP)**

IRAN | BASKING



GLOW: Iranian Shirin Ebadi, left, who won the Nobel Peace Prize Friday, poses for photographers in Tehran on Wednesday. She demanded that Iran free all political prisoners and detainees.

Island Is Abuzz Over WWII Gold

**Papua New Guinea
sends troops to find it,
declares there is none**

PAPUA NEW GUINEA | The rumors of a huge stash of World War II gold bullion that are sweeping this near-bankrupt Pacific nation are wrong, the government said Wednesday.

For weeks, speculation has soared that a \$1.5 billion stash of gold — supposedly hidden by the country's wartime Japanese occupiers — had been found in a cave in a remote province. Tales of a massive stash of gold bullion left behind by Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, then the commander in chief of the Japanese navy, have been handed down from generation to generation.

The rumors reached fever pitch earlier this month when the government flew troops and police to the province to search for the rumored gold. **(AP)**



BY THE NUMBERS: The World Association of Newspapers said 51 journalists have been killed on the job or because of their work so far this year, more than in all of 2002. The association counted 46 deaths in 2002.

Region

Class Action Suit Filed Over Anthrax

Postmaster general, Postal Service named in \$100 million claim

WASHINGTON | The U.S. Postal Service is being sued by some of its workers. Judicial Watch, a public interest group, said Wednesday it filed a class action lawsuit on behalf of the 1,600 employees who used to work at the anthrax-tainted Brentwood mail facility in Northeast Washington.

"Money and politics it seems took precedence over the lives of the Brentwood workers," said Thomas J. Fitton, president of Judicial Watch. The \$100 million lawsuit is on behalf of members four unions represented in the Brentwood work force.

It also includes other U.S. Postal Service employees who would have

passed through Brentwood during the anthrax incident. The named defendants include several senior postal officials involved in making decisions regarding Brentwood following the discovery of two anthrax-laced letters addressed



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to members of the U.S. Senate in October 2001. They include Postmaster General John E. Potter.

After two years, the massive 14.6 million-square-foot plant could reopen before year's end. Postal officials said earlier Wednesday they will seek an environmental assessment to determine whether a facility to irradiate government mail can be safely operated there.

A postal spokeswoman declined comment. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

WEATHER | WINDY SUBURB



TIMBER: A Bethesda, Md. road crew removes a tree that blew across Wisconsin Avenue because of Wednesday's heavy winds.

Mayor Launches Ballou Investigation

WASHINGTON | As cleanup efforts continue, District of Columbia Mayor Anthony A. Williams said Wednesday he is launching an investigation into the mercury incident that has closed Ballou High School for nearly two weeks.

Officials estimate the cost of cleaning and testing at Ballou is \$50,000 a day.

About 1,000 students are attending classes at Hart Middle School and the old D.C. Convention Center. (AP)

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13 Sniper Jurors Make Cut

Prosecution, defense ask candidates for view on death penalty

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. | Jury selection proceeded steadily Wednesday in the trial of sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad, with jurors qualified one by one after extensive questioning about their views of the death penalty and their exposure to pretrial publicity.

Potential jurors also were asked whether they felt terrorized by last October's sniper spree that killed 10 people over a three-week span in the Washington, D.C., area.

Thirteen jurors were qualified to serve on the trial Wednesday, and two jurors were excluded. The judge must qualify an additional 14 jurors to reach a panel of 27. Then prosecutors and defense attorneys can each strike six jurors, for nearly any reason they choose, leaving a jury of 12 plus three alternates.

Jury selection will likely conclude late Thursday or early Friday. After Wednesday's hearing, prosecutor



Sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad, left, listens to judge Leroy Millette, right, as the defense and prosecution confer during jury selections Wednesday.

Paul Ebert said he expected opening arguments to begin Monday, even if jury selection concludes Thursday. Circuit Judge LeRoy F. Millette Jr. will have to rule on last-minute pretrial motions.

The most intense questioning revolved around views on the death penalty. Prosecutors sought to have one female juror excluded after she

said she would have a hard time imposing a death sentence.

Defense attorney Jonathan Shapiro urged that the woman be placed on the panel, saying "Muhammad is allowed to have jurors who are very conscious of the weight that's put on their shoulders." Millette accepted the woman as a juror. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)



Selection Thursday: Tamara Jones follows the latest developments of the sniper trial, including Thursday's jury selections | washingtonpost.com/metro

Another Guilty Plea in Teachers' Union Scandal

WASHINGTON | The scandal at the Washington Teachers' Union netted a fourth guilty plea Wednesday.

Prosecutors charged Errol Alderman with helping launder \$483,543 through a sham company created to filter money back to union officials.

Alderman, 29, a District of Columbia Dept. of Health employee, pleaded guilty to conspiracy. He helped set up a firm called Expressions Unlimited, which he controlled with Michael Martin.

The U.S. Attorney for the

District of Columbia said several figures in the WTU wrote checks to Expressions Unlimited. Union officials then told Martin how much to withdraw from the account, with Alderman signing the checks.

Martin pleaded guilty to conspiracy in April. Last week, former WTU president Barbara A. Bullock pleaded guilty to conspiracy and mail fraud. Leroy Holmes pleaded guilty in February to conspiring to defraud the union. All four are expected to cooperate in the investigation. (AP)

Slain Officers Honored at Memorial

WASHINGTON | One police officer was a leader in drunken driving enforcement, another a lieutenant who could have stayed behind a desk but chose to go out on the street and make arrests. Many were parents. And now, all 14 are part of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington.

Dozens of uniformed officers and family members of the 14 who died in the line of duty this year and last turned out for a tearful wreath-laying ceremony Wednesday.

Grim-faced officers stood shoulder to shoulder through speeches and renditions of the national anthem and taps. (AP)

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In Brief

TECHNOLOGY
Microsoft Warns of Four Critical New Windows Flaws
Microsoft Corp. warned consumers Wednesday about four critical new flaws in its popular Windows software as the company shifted to monthly alerts for serious problems that could let hackers break into computers. Microsoft acknowledged problems in its technology to authenticate software publishers over the Web and in its Windows help and support system. Microsoft also announced a fifth, less serious Windows vulnerability. The company did not believe hackers were yet exploiting any of them. (AP)

FINANCE
Bank One's Mutual-Funds Chief Quits Amid Probe
The head of the mutual fund unit at Bank One Corp. has resigned as part of several management changes made following allegations that the company allowed improper trading, the bank said Wednesday.
Bank One chairman and CEO Jamie Dimon, in a note to employees and clients, said an internal investigation found no evidence that Bank One or any of its employees had made illegal after-market trading arrangements. But he said the Canary Capital Management hedge fund was given permission to trade the company's 11 One Group funds "more frequently than other customers" — an apparent reference to market timing. (AP)

Internet Users Favor Spam List

INTERNET | Seventy-five percent of the nation's Internet users want a national "do-not-spam" list similar to the anti-telemarketing registry launched by the Federal Trade Commission this month, according to a survey released Wednesday.
"Spam is not just a little nuisance, it's an epidemic," said Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.), at a Capitol Hill news conference to release the online survey of 1,500 Internet users. It was conducted by Stamford, Conn.-based research firm Insight Express and Chicago consulting firm UnSpam.
Schumer introduced a bill in June that would create a national

do-not-spam list. It also would fine spammers up to \$100,000 a day and require e-mail marketers to use valid return e-mail addresses.
Schumer's bill is an alternative to several others in Congress that try to limit spam but contain provisions that protect direct marketers' efforts to continue using the Internet as a prime selling opportunity. **ROBERT MACMILLAN** (WASHINGTONPOST.COM/TECHNOLOGY)

BY THE NUMBERS:
According to the survey, less than half said spam filters are effective, and one in four e-mails people receive at home are pornographic in nature.

Recovery Gaining Steam, Fed Says

WASHINGTON | Economic activity was accelerating in early fall with consumer spending strong in most parts of the country and even the nation's beleaguered manufacturing sector showing signs of life, the Federal Reserve reported Wednesday.
In its latest survey of business conditions around the country, the Fed said its 12 regional banks were reporting a number of signs that the recovery from the 2001 recession

was finally beginning to gain momentum.
Ten districts reported stronger economic activity, according to information gathered in September and early October while the other two — Boston and Cleveland — reported economic activity was mixed but at least not declining.
The survey, one of eight done every year, will be used when Fed policy-makers meet Oct. 28 to review interest rates. Most analysts believe the central bank will leave its target for banks' overnight borrowing unchanged at a 45-year low of 1 percent. **MARTIN CRUTSINGER** (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange				NASDAQ Stock Market			
Gainers				Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE	STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MfrsSvcs	6.40	+.80	+14.3	Verilink	5.53	+1.60	+40.7
Carlisle	52.88	+6.09	+13.0	AmBsnF	5.70	+1.59	+38.7
EDO	22.85	+2.61	+12.9	Authentdt	10.87	+3.00	+38.1
vjGrace	3.84	+.39	+11.3	SCO Grp	20.50	+4.97	+32.0
DeltaWd	2.55	+.25	+10.9	Sorrento rs	3.80	+.82	+27.5
Losers				Losers			
CarMax	32.31	-6.94	-17.7	Lumenis	2.05	-.41	-16.8
TwrAuto	4.43	-.72	-14.0	Audvox	11.98	-2.02	-14.4
TriadH	28.90	-3.97	-12.1	Medialk	3.00	-.48	-13.8
Hexcel	7.00	-.60	-7.9	MetaSolv	2.08	-.32	-13.3
NamTai s	31.37	-2.36	-7.0	OnyxAcc	11.25	-1.70	-13.1
Rates				Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)			
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK			TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00	British Pound		.5996	.5972	.6445
Fed Funds close	1.125	1.00	Canadian Dollar		1.3255	1.3233	1.5851
3-month	0.91	0.90	European Euro		.8581	.8522	1.0199
2-year	1.77	1.65	Japanese Yen		109.50	108.85	124.77
10-year	4.40	4.26	Mexican Peso		11.1895	11.2035	10.0939
30-year	5.29	5.16	Taiwanese Dollar		33.89	34.00	35.16

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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcoSnCH	9.23	-.06	+30.9
BankOne	41.60	-.10	+13.8
Bk of Am	82.06	-.44	+18.0
Barclay	34.98	+.01	+41.6
CredSuisse	34.98	-.14	+64.4
DeutschBk	66.10	-.84	+45.5
HSBC	71.79	+.72	+30.6
JPMorgCh	36.60	-.18	+52.5
LloydTSB	28.77	-.04	+.6
MitsuTkyo	7.85	-.53	+46.7
UBS AG	60.05	-.55	+24.8
US Bancrp	25.69	+.04	+21.1
Wachovia	44.29	-.02	+21.5
WA Mutl	41.60	-.01	+20.5
WellsFrgo	55.03	-.14	+17.4

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Sports



Boston's David Ortiz hits a two-run single in the third inning of Wednesday's 9-6 victory, which forced a decisive game seven of the AL championship series.

Red Sox Force a Game 7 in ALCS

Roger Clemens will face Pedro Martinez for league pennant

PRO BASEBALL | The resilient Boston Red Sox rallied just in time.

Trailing by two runs and nine outs from ending their season, they rebounded with a three-run seventh inning to beat the New York Yankees 9-6 Wednesday and set up a whopper of a Game 7.

David Ortiz tied it with a run-scoring single and Johnny Damon drove in the go-ahead run with a bases-loaded walk in the seventh inning that tied the AL championship series.

That brings the series down to one game Thursday night, and it has all the makings of a classic: Roger

Clemens versus Pedro Martinez, who set off fireworks and fights during Game 3 at Fenway Park.

Slumping Nomar Garciaparra had four hits, including a wind-blown triple that started the three-run seventh. Jason Varitek hit a third-inning homer off starter Andy Pettitte, and Trot Nixon added a two-run shot in the ninth off Gabe White as the Red Sox beat up New York for 15 hits.

New York and Boston will play for the 26th time Thursday — the most meetings ever between two teams in a season.

Homers by Jason Giambi and Jorge Posada, and a two-run double by Alfonso Soriano staked New York to a 6-4 lead. But reliever Jose Contreras couldn't hold it.

RONALD BLUM (AP)

Smoot Won't Play Sunday for Redskins

PRO FOOTBALL | Washington Redskins cornerback Fred Smoot will be sidelined two to three weeks with a broken sternum, while running back Trung Canidate and guard Dave Fiore are also expected to miss Sunday's game against the Buffalo Bills.

The Redskins have a bye follow-

ing Sunday's game, giving Smoot and the other injured players extra time to recover for a Nov. 2 game at Dallas.

Rashad Bauman will make his first NFL start in Smoot's place.

Canidate, who has a severe ankle sprain, sounded pessimistic about his chances of playing.

Kobe Defense Team Targets Accuser

Bryant's lawyers say 'compelling evidence' proves star's innocence

EAGLE, COLO. | Kobe Bryant's accuser showed up for her rape exam wearing panties containing another man's sperm, a startling discovery that defense lawyers called "compelling evidence" the NBA star is innocent.

But Bryant's preliminary hearing ended Wednesday with prosecutors telling a judge there was "uncontradicted" evidence that the Los Angeles Lakers' guard raped the 19-year-old woman at a mountain resort.

"He lifted up her skirt. She said 'no.' He pulled down her underpants and she said 'no.' He penetrated her from behind and she cried," prosecutor Greg Crittenden said.

Judge Frederick Gannett said he hoped to rule by Monday whether Bryant will have to stand trial on a sexual assault charge that could send him to prison for life.

Gannett only has to find there is probable cause to believe Bryant raped the woman, something defense attorney Pamela Mackey told the judge prosecutors failed to prove because the woman told her story through a sheriff's detective. "She is not worthy of your belief," Mackey said.



Kobe Bryant and his defense team enter the courthouse Wednesday.

Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said, however, he was confident the judge would send the case to trial.

The 25-year-old Bryant contends he had consensual sex with the woman and did not rape her.

TIM DAHLBERG (AP)

Cubs Fan Says He is 'Truly Sorry'

PRO BASEBALL | The fan who played in a key role in the Chicago Cubs' collapse in Game 6 of the NL championship series apologized Wednesday, saying he was brokenhearted.

With the Cubs five outs from advancing to the World Series for the first time since 1945, Steve Bartman tried to grab a foul ball, preventing outfielder Moises Alou from catching it. That helped the Florida Marlins rally for an 8-3 victory to tie the NL championship series Tuesday night.

"I had my eyes glued on the approaching ball the entire time and was so caught up in the moment that I did not even see Moises Alou," Bartman said in a statement.

The 26-year-old Bartman was escorted by security guards from Wrigley Field after he was threat-



A play Cubs fans will never forget.

ened by angry fans and pelted with debris.

Bartman apologized to Cubs fans everywhere, adding he was "truly sorry from the bottom of this Cubs fan's broken heart."

DON BABWIN (AP)

Winner takes all: For results of game seven of the Chicago Cubs-Florida Marlins National League Championship Series | washingtonpost.com/sports.

Ex-Oriole Bauer Interviews for Managerial Job

PRO BASEBALL | The Baltimore Orioles interviewed former Oriole and current Milwaukee bench coach Rich Dauer on Wednesday for their vacant managerial position.

Dauer, who played second base with the Orioles from 1976 to 1985, is the third candidate interviewed by Orioles' general managers Jim Beattie and Mike Flanagan.

Hall of Famer Eddie Murray and Orioles bench coach Sam Perlozzo have also been interviewed. Dauer is considered a long shot because of his lack of managerial experience.

Dauer said he was nervous, but felt positive about the experience. "It was probably the most nervous I have ever been," Dauer said. "When you have an opportunity like this to fulfill your dream, it was very nerve-racking at first and then the competition started and it was very thrilling." (AP)

Ladell Betts will start at running back Sunday.

Fiore, a free agent-signee in the offseason, has missed three straight games and is listed as doubtful for Sunday. He said he might undergo surgery later this week to clean up his knee. (AP)

Buffaloed: Mark Maske previews the Redskins-Bills game at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Today's TV Lineup

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:45 p.m. on ESPN) Fresh off beating Virginia, Clemson (4-2) visits ACC rival N.C. State (4-3).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (10 p.m. on ESPN2) Air Force visits Colorado State.

GOLF (4 p.m. on USA) Rocco Mediate is the defending champion of the Chrysler Classic of Greensboro, N.C.

PRO BASEBALL (8 p.m. on Fox) Game seven of the American League Championship, featuring a rematch of the Yankees' Roger Clemens and the Red Sox's Pedro Martinez.

PRO HOCKEY (7:30 p.m. on ESPN2) The Colorado Avalanche (1-1) visits the Minnesota Wild (1-2).



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Superchunk is yummy, although we usually prefer supercreamy.

'Nice Zinnias, Mrs. B': White House Garden Tour

What's coming up on the grounds of America's house? The Fall Garden Tour swings through the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, the South Lawn and the Children's Garden. No photography in the Rose Garden, so if you see a bald guy whose nametag reads "Dick" hauling a bottle of Weed 'n' Feed, just keep walking.

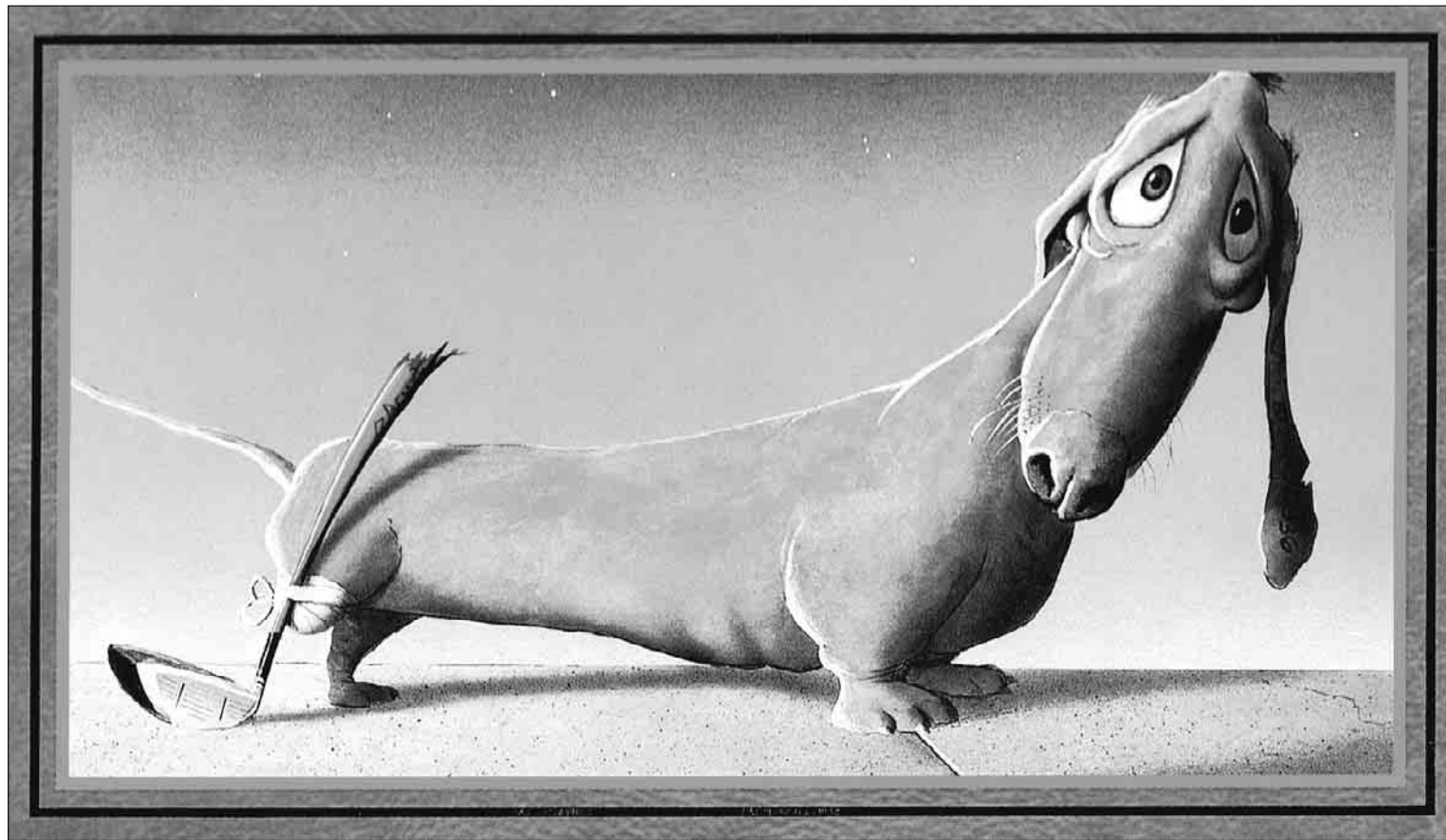
Ellipse Visitor Pavilion, 15th and E streets NW; Sat.-Sun., Oct. 18-19, free; 202-208-1631. (Federal Triangle)

County Roads: Rally 'Round Ride

Get on your helmet and suit up the kids, it's an Arlington bike ride for the whole family. The Rally 'Round Ride offers a four-mile run along Four Mile Run and a tougher 18.2-mile circuit through the county.

Cineplex Odeon Shirlington 7, 2772 S. Randolph St., Arlington; Sun., Oct. 19, 10 a.m.; \$5-\$15; 703-228-1899.

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GET A LONG LITTLE DOGGIE: The cover pup of Berkeley Breathed's "Flawed Dogs," one of the "year-end leftovers" awaiting — and awaiting — adoption.

No Puppy Left Behind

Political cartoonist Berkeley Breathed has a new book and a cause

READINGS | No era in history cries out more hungrily for the likes of Berkeley Breathed than this one.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoonist became a national hero and administration nuisance with his strip, "Bloom County," from which he retired far too early in what we resentfully imagine was a fit of pique.

Now Breathed has come back — crawling back, yeah — to the

American public with a new book, "Flawed Dogs," and a new cause: the staggering pet overpopulation problem. Even if he's been out of the Sunday papers much too long (his new Sunday strip, "Opus," will start running in the Post next month), we'll forgive the guy; we're that glad to hear from him.

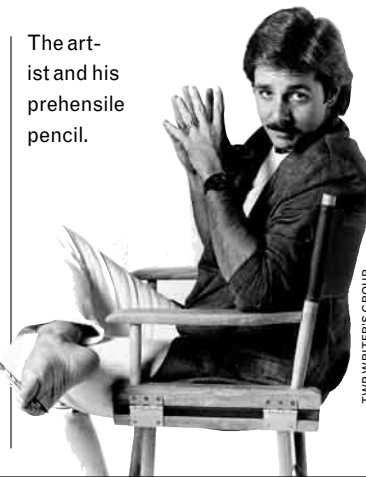
Since Breathed can't care about anything without evincing a twisted and charming sense of humor,

"Flawed Dogs" is full of twisted charm as it sketches gloriously goofy full-color portraits of the least adoptable hounds in Piddleton's "Last Chance" Dog Pound.

Breathed comes to Olsson's to sign "Flawed Dogs" and to encourage fans and listeners to adopt a homeless beastie. (EXPRESS)

Olsson's Courthouse, 2111 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Thu., Oct. 16, 7 p.m.; 703-525-4227. (Courthouse)

The artist and his prehensile pencil.



TWP WRITER'S GROUP



Reel Funny: The annual gay film festival is back with big names, big themes and big laughs.

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Dick Arney's 'Axioms': "He who is full of pithy advice should write a book." Or something like that.

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Gem of a Dessert: Even kitchen klutzes can make a pretty, almost-bake-free fresh grape tart.

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D.C. Duck Race: 10,000 Bath Toys and You

At the "First Annual Million Dollar D.C. Derby Duck Race," 10,000 rubber duckies are dropped off of Key Bridge to "race" — i.e., fend for themselves in the cruel Potomac. Since our kind of fun tends to the absurd and usually involves bathtub toys anyway, we'll be riverside taking your bets. The derby benefits Hadley's Park, dedicated to creating accessible playgrounds for children of all abilities.

Key Bridge; Sun., Oct. 19, 8 a.m., duck adoption, \$10; hadleyspark.org. (Rosslyn)

Ethel: Unsquare Quartet

Despite the name, Ethel is the hottest thing going. As influenced by Bang on a Can as they are by Kronos Quartet and Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Laurie Anderson and Peter Gabriel, the members of the



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Don't be fooled: The string quartet Ethel is much cooler than its name.

nouveau string quartet Ethel shun the purely classical. The group's loose demeanor is more suited to rock clubs than concert halls, but its eclectic repertoire wins converts in both venues.

Library of Congress; 10 First St. SE; Thu., Oct. 16, 8 p.m., free; 202-707-5502. (Capitol South)

Apples and Smoke Alarms: Alexandria's Fall Fest

Expect the usual autumn suspects at the Alexandria Family Fall Festival: pumpkins, cider, scarecrow making, hay rides. The city adds an exciting twist with a Fire Department "Safe House" and — whee! — the Child Seat Safety Van.

Armistead L. Booth Park, 520 Cameron Station Blvd., Alexandria; Sat., Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 703-883-4686.

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LANCE-A-LOT | A HERO'S WELCOME



FRANK FIFE/AF/GETTY

WINNING SMILE: After reading Lance Armstrong's "Every Second Counts," you'll stop bragging about coming to work with a cold. Check www.olssons.com before attending this book signing. Olsson's, 2111 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Fri., Oct. 17, 6 p.m., free; 703-525-4227.

WHO WHAT WHERE WHEN WHY

“... It's really just another movie about a couple of angry robots ...

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"MOMMIE" QUEEREST: Something tells us Angela Arden (Charles Busch, right) will come out of the debauchery alive.

Laughter in the Dark

Reel Affirmations lightens up with comedies and satire

FILM | When birds fly south for the winter, streams of well-dressed humans flock into the Lincoln Theatre and the Goethe Institut. What is the meaning of this strange migration? What has compelled these people to return to these sites again and again?

Why, Reel Affirmations, of course, the annual filmfest that brings Washington audiences the

best of new gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender films from around the world.

This year's theme is Lighten Up, an indication of the high percentage of comedies among the flicks.

As usual, a variety of theme nights brightens up the grind of seeing film after film. The "Get Into Our Shorts for Free" program showcases some of the festival's hottest offerings. Doc Saturday at the Goethe Institut gathers all non-fiction films in one spot, and this year the Reel Aff folks have crafted the first ever GLBT film

trivia contest, so bone up.

But the real treat, aside from the totally glam opening and closing night parties, is the screening of "Die Mommie Die!" starring the femmest fatale of the silver screen or Off-Broadway stage, satirist Charles Busch. It's "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane" meets "Valley of the Dolls," because in Busch's world, neither cult classic was camp enough on its own. Through Oct. 23. (EXPRESS)

Reel Affirmations opens Thu., Oct. 16. For schedule and venues, see reelaffirmations.org.

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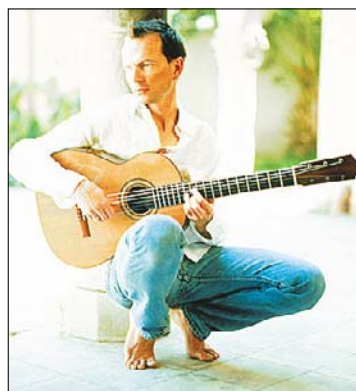
Fascinating Rhythm: Ottmar Liebert

The guitarist Ottmar Liebert has been using his good looks, ultra-cool stage persona and romantic sensitivity to make flamenco into the very sound of drop-dead passion. The half Chinese-German/

half-Hungarian musical pinup takes the highly syncopated form into other areas, some closer to flamenco than others — bossa nova sway, angular jazz and clean, direct pop. Liebert's radio-friendly playing and sensual compositions have helped bring Spanish rhythms to adult-contemporary audiences. With Luna Negra.

Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Sun., Oct 19, 7:30 p.m., \$29.50; 703-549-7500.

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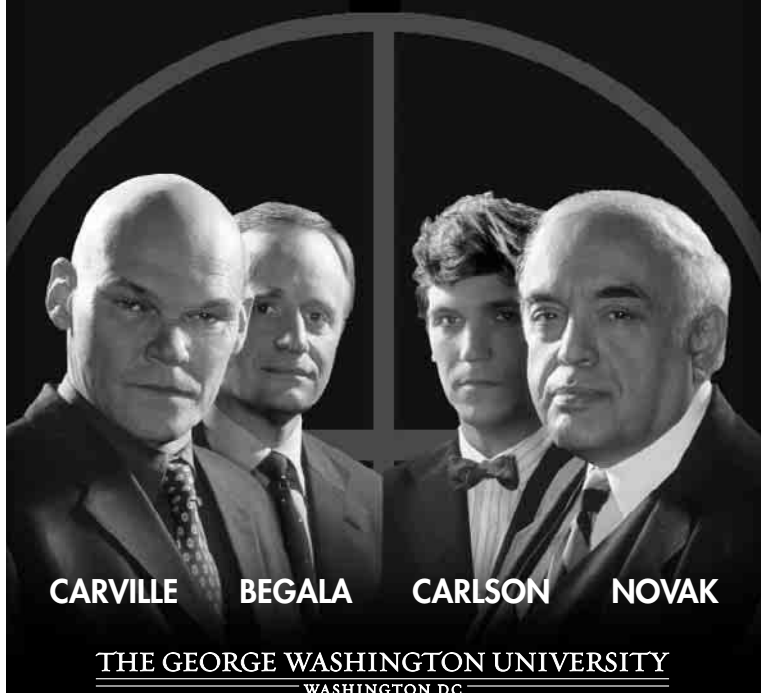
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A Dick Armey of One

The former politico offers his collected words of wisdom

READING | Any author who pens a maxim like, "Ninety percent of all talk is unnecessary," presents a broad target — especially if he'll be gracing the podium at Politics and Prose. But if that author is former House Majority Leader Dick Armey, well, the jokes pretty much write themselves. Sigh. It's just so easy with axioms like, "Politics sooner or later makes a fool out of everyone," "Macho hurts" and "The idea is bigger than the man."

Let's go with this one: "If you insist on center stage, you get the tomatoes."

Armey would know, having survived 18 grueling years in Congress. He's also put his name to such pot-



KEITH JENKINS/TWP

"Macho hurts," indeed: Armey contemplates his life as an aphorist.

boilers as "The Flat Tax" and "The Freedom Revolution." Happily, he'll read from "Armey's Axioms" (Wiley, \$22.95), his new collection of personal insights and wit.

There's something here for conservatives and liberals alike. Righties may hear the echoes of Abraham Lincoln, as Pat Robertson writes in the dust jacket blurb — another "who cloaked brilliant wisdom with grace and good humor." Lefties can expect a healthy dose of finger-wagging which, with a little mental jujitsu, might prove funny in a way the author never intended. As the man says, "You can't hunt with the big dogs dressed like a bone." (That's what he meant, right?)

BOB MASSEY

Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Avenue NW; Fri., Oct. 17, 7 p.m.; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)

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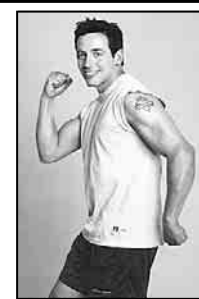
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Children of No Standing

Homeless youths defy the law for a troubling exhibit

GALLERIES | Bradley McCallum and Jacqueline Tarry faced a tough crowd when they went to Seattle to pitch "Civic Endurance," now on display at Conner Contemporary Art. The street kids to be featured in the project were themselves in charge of selecting the artists they would work with.

For 25 hours on Aug. 5-6, 2002, homeless youths were videotaped standing still in public, an hour each.

Their actions were in memory of friends who had died on the street, and in violation of Seattle's Civility Laws, anti-loitering ordinances that permit the police to keep runaways on the run.

Each performer was also photographed standing in front of a black background.

Although this has the potential to alienate subjects from their surroundings, McCallum and Tarry's gorgeously intimate large-format, sharp-focus photos preserve the youths' individuality and dignity.

If the pictures toy with fashion-photography conventions, the reasons are twofold. Not only has the glamour shot become the lingua franca for the representation of young people, it also highlights the fact that there is no longer any subcultural style that isn't immediately co-opted and sold back to a nation of young rebels — some of whom have suffered in the extreme.

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Conner Contemporary Art, 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750. (Dupont Circle)



BRADLEY MCCALLUM/JACQUELINE TARRY

MINOR VIOLATIONS: "Billy," taken between 4 and 5 a.m. on Aug. 6, 2002, is one of the defiant portraits in Conner Contemporary Art's "Civic Endurance" show.

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Impressionism Talk: Ants Not Included

The Corcoran is bringing in art historian Petraten-Doesschate Chu to discuss those "Icons of Modernism," Manet's "Olympia" and "Dejeuner sur l'herbe." Which sounds lovely, as long as we won't have to look at J. Seward Johnson's sculptures of those works.

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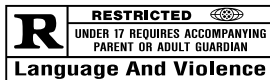
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Weekend Pass



WHO DOES YOUR HAIR? The boys from Interpol may have geographical snobbery on their side, but we have some really fine salons they might want to check out.

Jet-Set. Johnnies

Too-too New York pop-punks Interpol are not from here

MUSIC | While Washington has been reveling in the national exposure of our Brooks Bros. culture on HBO's "K Street," New York City hipsters Interpol strut into the 9:30 Club this Saturday in their Armani suits and Gucci sunglasses to give our fair city a reality check.

Interpol represents the best of the current New York post-punk revival spawned recently by the meteoric rise of the Strokes. But don't write off this band as yet another Strokes clone barreling out of Gotham with two-minute blasts of energy.

Interpol moves beyond one-dimensional riffing and yelping to ease the listener into a kind of hypnotic state. The group effortlessly lays tense guitar work and haunting vocals over a dark and

cavernous sonic backdrop.

In their exceptional 2002 debut LP, "Turn On the Bright Lights," Interpol draws on various post-punk approaches of the last two decades. The album reflects the spirit of seasoned rock veterans, not recent NYU grads.

While much of Interpol's lyrics are uncompromisingly bleak, lead singer Paul Banks has a knack for making casual lines like "We have two hundred couches where you can sleep tonight" sound like gospel.

With a song and their official Web site mentioning their hometown, the boys of Interpol truly wear their New York City club-creds on their designer sleeves.

If you have tickets to their sold-out show, be sure to fork over for an extra poster or two — the guys need funds for Armani's fall line.

PETER DENTON

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sat., Oct. 18, 9 p.m., \$20. 202-393-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)



ROAD TRIP: It's ersters a-go-go at the St. Mary's County Oyster Festival: cook-offs, crafts, entertainment and shucking. St. Mary's County Fairgrounds, Leonardtown, Md.: Sat.-Sun., Oct. 18-19, \$5; 301-863-5015.

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Flower Trip

'Lilies' blooms with hothouse lushness at the Actors' Theatre

STAGE | A headlong crash between Shakespeare and Jean Genet in which everyone ends up bloody, a Jacobean revenge drama with sharp teeth and lithe limbs, a Christian passion play about homosexual desire, an affirmation of love among jagged ruins — "Lilies" is not the overripe tragic-queen drama of your uncle's generation.

Subtitled "The Revival of a Romantic Drama," Michel Marc Boucard's phantasmagoric vision of sex, religion, fantasy and cruelty stunned audiences upon its premier in 1987.

It was made into a film in 1996, adapted by the playwright, and earned a spot on many critics' top ten lists without ever having gone into wide release.

Now, Actors' Theatre of Washington Artistic Director Jeffrey Johnson directs a new production of "Lilies" as a kickoff to the Theatre's new season.

The cast includes Helen Hayes Award nominees Brian McGonagle and Patrick O'Neill, and Theatre Lobby's Mary Goldwater Award winner Richard Mancini.

The play's chronology is like a series of nesting dolls, with a re-enactment of early love built into an enactment of Christ's passion built into an explanation of a long-ago crime. Suffering, ecstasy, destiny and choice all play a role in how this fraught entanglement ends.

Its lyricism, high sentiment, low-down humor and Genet-inspired glamorization of youthful ardor add up to an incendiary and, finally, achingly beautiful portrait of desire. Through Nov. 16. (EXPRESS)

Source Theatre, 1835 14th St. NW; 800-494-8497. (U St.-Cardozo)



HEADS UP: Carla Cook, she of the Grammy nominations and the classically trained jazz vocals, headlines at the Jazz Club. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Fri.-Sat., Oct. 17-18, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$25; 202-467-4600.

Friday in The Washington Post

Oh, Calcutta

Carolyn See reviews Susanna Moore's "One Last Look," about three British siblings in 1836 India. | *Style*

We're Walking Here

Powerwalking through the centers of power — exercise and sightsee at the same time with one of these brisk tours. | *Weekend*

Exploitation Flick

The D.C. area's wounds have not healed, but USA Network is going ahead with the TV movie, "D.C. Sniper: 23 Days of Fear." Tom Shales reviews. | *Style*

Flight Club

"The Wright Brothers and the Invention of the Aerial Age," lands at the Air and Space Museum. | *Weekend*

Up From Down Under

Peter Marks makes the trek to see the controversial Broadway show, "The Boy From Oz," starring Hugh Jackman as the late composer Peter Allen. | *Style*

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Weekend Pass | Food

Weathered Wine

Dramatic weather means a banner year for Iberian wines

WINE | A freakish summer of record heat and little rain could bring a famous harvest for some of Iberia's best-known wines.

The August heat wave shriveled some grapes, but also concentrated aromas and tannins in the skin. The sugar content is higher, meaning the alcohol level will be stronger and the best wines may age gracefully for years longer.

At many vineyards, the harvest began weeks early, and while reserving judgment until all the grapes are pressed, winemakers predict the quality will be superb.

"Great conditions are in place for an exceptional year for port wine," said Manuel Antonio Santos, president of the Casa do Douro wine producers federation, based in Peso da Regua, a village 180 miles north of Lisbon on the Atlantic coast.

Chances are high that this will be a vintage year, he said. That happens only about three times a decade for port wine. Similar results are expected on the Spanish side of the Iberian Peninsula.

"Everything that's coming in to the winery is really good," said Mireia Torres, winemaker for Miguel Torres winery in Penedes,



VINE-RIPENED: A worker picks muscatel grapes in a vineyard in Azeitao, Portugal.

south of Barcelona. "We're getting great results: high grades of alcohol and smooth tannins. The wines this year will be high quality."

"This is a very special year everywhere — in Spain, in France, everywhere," added Rafael Alonso, director of exports for Vega Sicilia, maker of the Ribera del Duero wine that reputedly is Spain's best.

Summer here was one of the harshest on record. Temperatures hit 104 degrees and vines started to shut down to protect themselves. Some grapes were scorched, spoiling their flavor. Others turned into raisins on the vine.

In Portugal in late August, temperatures cooled and growers fretted whether their crops

could sustain the abrupt change. Then came spectacular thunderstorms with pelting rain, followed by more heat.

At the Costers del Siurana winery in the Priorat region near the Mediterranean Sea in Spain, owner Carles Pastrana, said there, too, the harvest began early and the grapes look fine. "Until the wine is fermented, it's hard to say," he said. "But what's coming into the winery is of a superb quality — a very, very good harvest." BARRY HATTON (AP)



WHO KNEW? Gourmet sea salt is "farmed" by channeling seawater into clay ponds. Wind and sun evaporated the water. Natural minerals color the salt crystals from ivory to red. (AP)

Easier Than Meets the Eye

Crisp grape tarts are easily made with phyllo pastry, baked and cooled, then filled with a fresh combination of grapes, honey, orange liqueur and yogurt. The shells can be prepared up to a week ahead and may be crisped on a tray in a 350 F oven, if needed, before serving. But if they are made only a day ahead they will not need any crisping. (AP)



CRISP GRAPE TARTS

6 sheets phyllo pastry
1/4 cup butter, melted
3 tablespoons honey
1 1/2 cups seedless grapes
2 tablespoons orange flavor liqueur
3/4 cup vanilla yogurt

→ Cut each phyllo pastry sheet into 6 squares, about 4 inches each. Layer 6 squares of phyllo pastry in each of 6 muffin cups, brushing each layer with butter and placing the corners of the

squares to create a petal effect.

→ Bake at 375 F for 10 minutes or until phyllo is crisp and lightly browned.

→ Brush bottom of each pastry cup lightly with honey, using about 1 tablespoon among the 6 cups.

→ Remove phyllo cups from muffin pan and cool on baking rack.

→ Toss grapes with liqueur and remaining 2 tablespoons honey. Mix well and let stand 30 minutes.

→ Fill phyllo cups with 1 tablespoon yogurt and 1/4 cup glazed grapes just before serving.

EACH SERVING: 194 calories, 3 grams protein, 8 grams fat, 26 grams carbohydrates, 22 mg cholesterol, 1 gram fiber, 150 mg sodium.

SERVINGS: 6



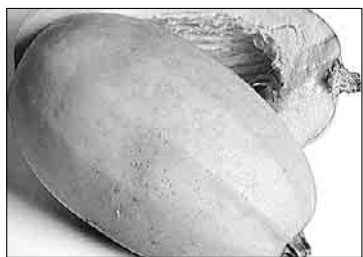
WHAT'S COOKING

Live Online

Calling all foodies: Post online producer and culinary expert **KIM O'DONNEL** talks shop Tuesdays at noon on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I bought a spaghetti squash and green beans from the farmers market. Any suggestions for quick and easy ways to prepare them?

Green beans can be microwaved for thirty seconds then thrown into a saute pan with some onions and garlic and chiles, olive oil, then mixed with mint or parsley and some lemon zest. Spaghetti squash can be halved, then roasted, then "scooped" with a fork, seasoned



Spaghetti squash: Halve 'em, roast 'em and scoop 'em with a fork. Season well.

with fresh thyme, parmesan and olive oil.

How do you make croutons?

Stale bread cubes are a good start. Season them with salt, pepper, olive oil, herbs, etc. before toasting in the oven, so the stuff sticks to the cubes. Toast at 300 and keep an eye on those babies, as they can burn quickly.

I'm tailgating this weekend with friends. It'll be a cold morning and I was thinking of breakfast burritos to warm us up. Can I make scrambled eggs Friday night and then warm them over the ol' Coleman when we arrive?

Yikes, I'm scared about those eggs. But you could make a frittata the night before in a cast-iron skillet, keep it in the fridge overnight and heat it up on the Coleman in the a.m. Plus, the frittata can be cut into slices like a pie.

I've never tried pomegranates. Can the seeds be eaten raw?

Absolutely you can eat them raw. They are tart and sweet at the same time and have a bit of crunch, but you can taste the flesh through the seeds.

Some Stars Are Born

RESTAURANTS | Area establishments are bracing themselves for a whole new world of pain. With the Oct. 19 issue of The Washington Post Magazine, the paper's chief critic will be using a star system for the first time in decades. **TOM SIETSEMA** will grade restaurants from zero stars (poor) to four stars (absolutely transporting), starting with the magazine's annual Dining Guide. Meanwhile, he answered some burning questions.

Why, Tom, why?

After three years of focusing solely on my favorite places to eat for the fall dining guide, I thought it was time for a change of pace and a fresh theme. Readers have had three years to get to know my taste. Hopefully, star ratings will be seen as adding value to the restaurant column.

Why not half-stars?

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range enough, don't you think? Half stars sort of dilute the system.

Is this your most controversial move thus far?

Considering that the Post Magazine hasn't rated restaurants in 25 years — smiley faces preceded stars, believe it or not — I think this would be my most controversial move to date. (But stay tuned!)

The Dining Guide covers 50 restaurants in Maryland, Virginia and D.C. It will be available on washingtonpost.com Friday, Oct. 17 and in the paper on Oct. 19.

Nothing but The Best

MISTAKES | While celebrating their anniversary at a London restaurant, Sandra and Colin Mitchell ordered a \$260 bottle of Chateau Margaux.

A helpful assistant sommelier at the Michelin-starred Petrus, suggesting the bottle might be too fruity, offered an earlier vintage, which the couple accepted.

But after downing their lobster



The 1953 magnum of Chateau Margaux at left sold in a set of two for \$2,145.

and roast grouse, the couple got a terrible shock — that bottle of 1966 Chateau Margaux cost \$1,300 (it retails for about \$480).

A spokesman for Petrus said the incident had been a mistake by the assistant sommelier, who was "rather embarrassed." The restaurant offered a free meal, which the couple accepted.

Mrs. Mitchell groused about the incident on a food-lovers' Web site, although she admitted that "It is a fabulous red, definitely the best we have had." (EXPRESS)

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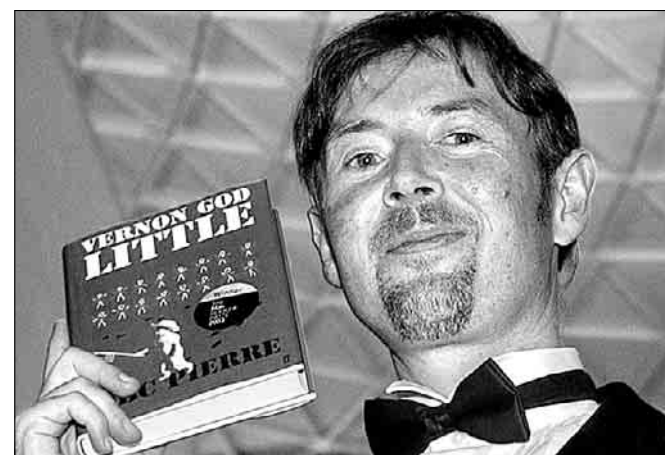
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People

WINNERS

Dirty But Chosen

Australian D.B.C. Pierre won the Booker Prize Tuesday for his first novel, "Vernon God Little," about a high school massacre in Texas. "I think I picked the wrong week to stop sniffing glue," said Pierre, a former drug addict and gambler. D.B.C. Pierre is the pen name of Peter Warren Finlay; the initials stand for "Dirty But Clean." (AP)



KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/AP

AILING

Delirium Tremors

OSZY OSBOURNE has postponed a planned European tour until next year because of the effects of medication he takes to treat tremors. Osbourne said in a statement



released Tuesday that his doctor advised him to delay the tour, which was to have begun Oct. 22 in Dublin. The former Black Sabbath lead singer said the tremors were "practically destroying my life along with my self-esteem." Osbourne's doctor, Allan Ropper, said that the problem would subside in about a month. The European tour will start in January at the earliest. (AP)

ENDORSEMENTS

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The Taster's Choice man would be aghast. Country rocker **TOBY KEITH** is aligning himself with Mr. Coffee for a "fully integrated multi-tiered" advertising campaign. "The power of Toby Keith experiencing a personal Mr. Coffee moment creates an emotional connection between the brand and consumer," said some marketing person. (EXPRESS)



Holler it loud: The Crocodile Hunter is starting a theme park in Australia.

TIE-INS

Ready to Wrastle

TV's Crocodile Hunter **STEVE IRWIN** wants to snap up more tourists. The ever-enthusiastic Aussie celebrity said Wednesday he plans to open a theme park near the eastern city of Brisbane. He also wants to expand his existing Australia Zoo. The new park will initially cost US\$68 million. Irwin said it will showcase Australian culture, animals and plants, as well as himself: "It will be about what makes the crocodile hunter tick." That will include rides, interactive events and the "ultimate crocodile experience" — wrestling a simulated croc. (AP)

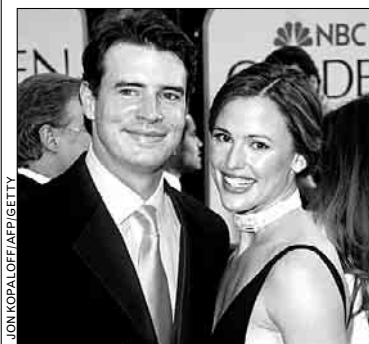


WHO KNEW? Pope John Paul II was made an honorary Harlem Globetrotter in 2000, one of only eight in the team's history, including Nelson Mandela and Bob Hope. (EXPRESS)

FULL DISCLOSURE

Jennifer Garner's Ex Speaks

SCOTT FOLEY says rumors of infidelity causing his divorce from "Alias" star **JENNIFER GARNER** are untrue. "Jennifer became a huge celebrity. She became a huge star, and she deserved everything she got," Foley says in the Oct. 25 issue of TV Guide. "There was no other relationship, there was no infidelity, nothing. People get divorced, you know? Through no one's fault and everyone's fault." Foley, 31, recently moved from Los Angeles to New York to prepare for a new play, "The Violet Hour." He says he's no longer interested in stardom. (AP)



Scott and Jennifer, in simpler times.

BOOKS

Adapting Mr. Rotten

John Lydon, a.k.a. Sex Pistols leader **JOHNNY ROTTEN**, is adapting his 1994 autobiography, "Rotten: No Irish, No Blacks, No Dogs," for the big screen, says NME magazine. Lydon is working with director Penelope Spheeris ("Wayne's World"), a chronicler of the pop music underworld in such documentaries as "The Decline and Fall of Western Civilization." The book's title is from a sign posted outside a hotel where the Sex Pistols stayed while on tour. (L.A. TIMES)



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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

WHY IS METRO putting in high-tech, self-cleaning toilets (Oct. 8 article) when they cannot keep their low-tech escalators working? Is it too much to ask that each Metro station have two out of three escalators working?

The good news is these unreliable escalators often provide the best stair workout in D.C. I highly recommend the Wheaton station's problematic devices. Though the station is a little out of the way, you can usually rely on one unit being out of service and it is far less crowded than the broken ones downtown.

—MIKE GRINNELL
Wheaton, Md.

WHY DO PEOPLE insist on riding in the HOV lane just because they meet occupancy requirements? What happened to slower traffic keeps to the right?

Just because you can drive in the HOV lane doesn't mean you necessarily should.

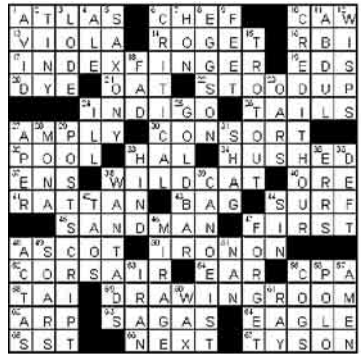
Who is going to want to car-pool when it just guarantees getting cut off by a Metro bus that pushes its way into the HOV only to go 45 mph? It's not just the Metro buses, either.

—JASON PERILLA
Manassas, Va.

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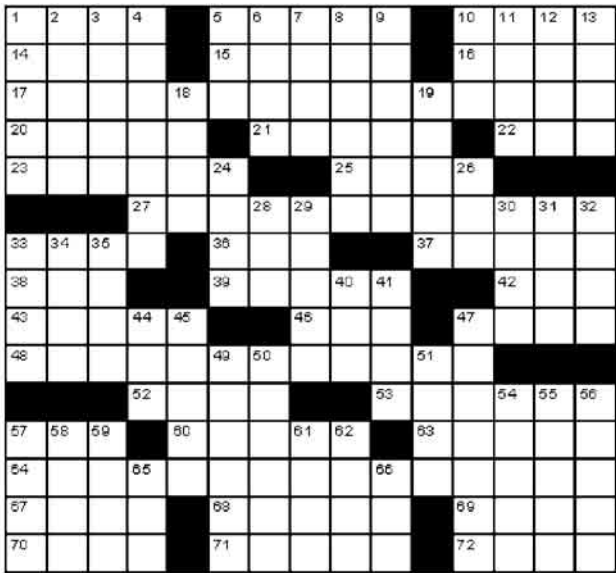
Yesterday's Solutions



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Mermaid feature
- 5 They're guilty of disorderly conduct
- 10 Angelic symbol
- 14 Useful word processing feature
- 15 Island group near Fiji
- 16 Vivacity
- 17 Foreign relations strengthened by financial resources
- 20 "Digger" of "The Life of Riley"
- 21 Chophouse order
- 22 Chromosome factor
- 23 Tackles again
- 25 Kuwaiti royal
- 27 Ebenezer Scrooge, famously
- 33 Pandora's boxful
- 36 Japanese statesman Hirobumi
- 37 Wound dressing
- 38 Wish one hadn't
- 39 Opposable digit
- 42 Bride's ID
- 43 You may assume it
- 46 Cooked ___ turn
- 47 Minor dispute
- 48 Powerful equine
- 52 '60s fashion
- 53 Colonial roofing material
- 57 Do Aspen



- 60 Honor society letter
- 63 Brando's birthplace
- 64 Drains bit by bit
- 67 ___ vera
- 68 So much, musically
- 69 Kind of hook
- 70 Word with tail or express
- 71 Like Neil Diamond's Caroline

- 72 In ___ (existing)

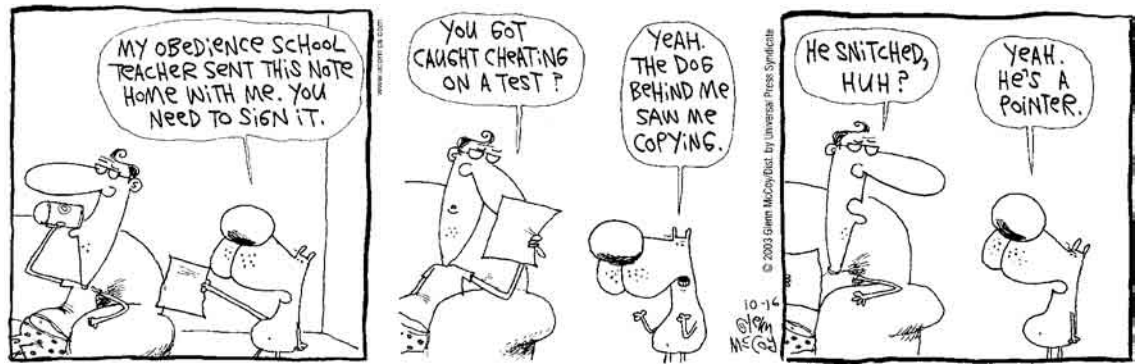
DOWN

- 1 Home style
- 2 Battery terminal
- 3 Waited for the green light
- 4 Moves with a bobbing motion
- 5 Obsolete map abbr.

- 6 Sonnyboys
- 7 Don't include
- 8 Shepherd of rhyme
- 9 Genoa export
- 10 Tailor's border
- 11 Expression of pity
- 12 "Arsenic and Old ___"
- 13 Banded quartz
- 18 Toward shelter,

- nautically
- 19 Giving the go-ahead to
- 24 Piqued state
- 26 Company with a dog in its logo
- 28 To the ___ degree
- 29 Salad days
- 30 Gnu feature
- 31 ___ Pound, poet
- 32 Musical pause
- 33 Modern Mesopotamia
- 34 Humdinger
- 35 "Star Wars" princess
- 40 Low sound?
- 41 Lisa's brother
- 44 Some bandits have one
- 45 Dracula's undoing
- 47 Knot distance
- 49 Puts on a pedestal
- 50 Carpentry tool
- 51 Did a smith's job
- 54 Brings under control
- 55 Menu creators
- 56 It results in waste
- 57 Break sharply
- 58 About 2.2 pounds
- 59 Desktop trash can, for one
- 61 Glazier's unit
- 62 The first chip, usually
- 65 He wrote "Defense of Fort M'Henry"
- 66 The i's have it

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Take the easy route and you're sure to bring troubles on yourself. It may be tough, but play it straight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Don't let yourself get bored. What you are doing is important to others, if not to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Self-assurance is the key — even if you have to fake it. Others must think you're very much at home, no matter what.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Relaxation is key. The more uptight you get, the further you will be from the truth in any situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Don't move so quickly that you ignore the more obvious dangers that lie before you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Take care that you're not passing judgment before you have all the information available to you. Examine the evidence with great care.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may feel as though things are getting a little topsy-turvy or out of hand. Go to a friend with questions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may have to ask some sensitive and possibly inappropriate questions. Those close to you will understand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your personal prestige is on the rise. You have someone special to thank for a little extra boost you may have received in recent days.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You're in a position to call the shots. Do so in a way that can easily be disguised if necessary.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Onlookers must not be allowed to disturb you. Limit your crowd to only those who have something valid to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Playtime may have to wait as you address a key financial issue. Evening hours bring an unusual and intriguing option.

PROTECTING CHILDREN FROM PORN

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

The Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to revisit the constitutionality of the Children's Online Protection Act, a controversial 1998 law aimed at protecting children from online pornography. Focus on the Family's **DANIEL L. WEISS** was online Wednesday to talk about his group's support for the law.

What about the privacy of adults who choose to view adult material on the Internet? As far as I know, even when they ask for ID, bricks-and-mortar adult businesses do not demand or keep your name and credit card information. The nature of the Internet would make consumer privacy very difficult to maintain if this law were passed.

Right now, there are a great many businesses that do not value their customers' privacy. They are happy to sell your personal details to other companies. This law wouldn't necessarily affect that. It would simply require that the person coming to the site was of legal age to view the material contained therein. Pornographers would need to respect privacy as much as a non-pornographic online business or a bricks-and-mortar business or they would lose their customers.

If the Supreme Court strikes down this federal law, what other recourse is there for stemming the tide of pornography on the Internet — particularly porn that children can access?

This is an important question. The law in question now — COPA — was written as a direct response to the Supreme Court's ruling that struck down its predecessor, the Communications Decency Act. After that ruling, Congress wrote a more narrowly defined and tailored law to answer specific criticism. If this law is struck down, I have no doubt that Congress will continue to draft laws to protect children from online pornography.

Today on Live Online

1 P.M.: Novelist Charles Baxter discusses his work with Off the Page host Carole Burns.

2 P.M.: Film director Martin Campbell talks about "Beyond Borders," a romantic adventure starring Angelina Jolie and Clive Owen.

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